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## Media Advisory Scam Alert!

The San Antonio Police Department is concerned with a **new scam** in town. According to the Texas Attorney General, a Phoenix-based company called "EMT Alert Inc." is calling San Antonians claiming to be working on behalf of the City of San Antonio Fire Department. The caller then claims:

- The City of San Antonio is now requiring everyone to purchase an "EMT Alert Card"
- The \$300 card would guarantee fire and ambulance service
- The card lets emergency workers know what types of medical emergencies they should be aware of at the consumer's address
- The caller then wants the consumer's bank account information "to process the card"

## THIS IS A SCAM! DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Remember:

- Call 911 for all emergencies
- No EMT Alert card is required

If you receive a call, please contact:

San Antonio Police Department 207-SAPD (7273)

OR

Office of the Texas Attorney General (800) 252-8011